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A REDESIGNED PRODUCT  
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EXAMINER: Thai Q. PHAN

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.